(d) The current EXIM Policy prohibits export only of beef from the country. The export of meat of buffalo, sheep and goat are allowed subject to fulfillment of the conditions specified in the Policy. Exports of meat have not led to depletion of livestock wealth of India. Moreover, the meat exports of India amount to only 4 per cent of meat production in the country. As such, a ban on meat export may result in unemployment as well as loss of foreign exchange earnings. Further, unproductive animals will not be tended and thereby become carriers of livestock diseases affecting productive cattle and milk production.

Closure of polluted industrial units

2906. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state the number of industrial units forced to shut-down due to industrial pollution-large-scale, medium and small-scale industries each separately, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH): A Statement is enclosed, containing data on the number of industrial units closed due to industrial pollution, State-wise.

Statement

Closure of Polluted Industrial Units

S.No.	State	No. of Units closed
1.	Andhra Pradesh	268
2.	Assam	1
3.	Gujarat	3
4.	Delhi	1328
5.	Haryana	719
6.	Kerala	14
7.	Karnataka	69
8.	Maharashtra	872
9.	Orissa	10
10.	Pondicherry	26
11.	Madhya Pradesh	2
12.	Tamil Nadu	209
13.	Uttar Pradesh	320
14.	West Bengal	288